

BY HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, March 23, 1892

The Democratic Club.

Abbeville Democratic Club No. 2 will meet in the Court House on Saturday, the 2nd of April, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of re-organizing pursuant to the Constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina. A full attendance is earnestly solicited inasmuch as business of importance will come up for consideration.

Frank B. Gary, President.

J. S. Graves, Secretary.

W. L. MILLER, Esq., of the Abbeville Bar, went to New York on Friday last and attended the temperance debate which was held in the Philanthropic Hall, under the auspices of the Good Templars. Rev. O. Y. Roemer presided with grace and dignity. He spoke in the highest terms of the cause, and says it was perfectly correct to have the debate. The speeches were short, and to the point. Everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The ladies will bear in mind that Haddon's grand spring opening begins to-morrow, 21st. All are cordially invited to examine the latest creations of fashion which will be on exhibition.

Do not forget that Mr. Visanska, at Greenwood, has the finest watchmaker this side of New York, who will do your work promptly in the most skillful manner at a reasonable price.

Miss SALLIE CLINKSCALES will be back at Mr. Bell's next Saturday, where she will be glad to serve her many friends to the prettiest girls in the state.

The watchmaker in Mr. Visanska's establishment at Greenwood is a graduate of the finest horological schools in Europe, and knows how to do an honest job on a watch.

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Contributed Locals.

Abbeville, S. C., March 21, 1892. The entertainment to be given by the "King's Daughters" is postponed until Friday evening, 30th March. The entertainment will be in the Court House, and will consist of music, choruses and farces, also a "Tissue Cantata" composed of twenty five children. The entertainment will be a most interesting one to all lovers of pleasure, besides helping a noble and worthy cause.

Admission—35 cents.

Children—20 cents.

Reserved seats—50 cents.

Tickets on sale at Speed's Drug Store 29th and 30th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett, of Monroe, N. C., are spending several days in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hammond.

Mr. Robert Link lost a fine mallow cow last Monday from eating white lead.

Dr. McCreary, of Columbia, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning and evening. The congregation was attentive and well pleased with the Doctor.

The meeting which has been in progress in the Methodist church for nearly two weeks, conducted by Rev. Dr. Lettwich, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been attended day and night by this people, all uniting hearts and hands in the good work. The congregations have been large, serious and attentive, evincing the manifest interest of all. The entire membership has been present, and the sinners have been brought to repentance, and to an open acknowledgement of their sin, while the community at large has been stirred up to a sense of their christian duty, as well as to consider their ways, others have come out from the world and declared themselves for Christ by uniting with the church. Dr. Lettwich was called home last Friday by special telegram, when the services closed until last Monday night, when the Rev. J. Walter Daniels, of Chester, arrived and will assist Rev. M. Dargan in the preaching the present week. May God abundantly bless the earnest preaching of His servants and the united effort of this people in the pulling down of the strong holds of Satan, and the upholding of His Kingdom in this community.

Mr. H. L. Beacham, father of our townsman B. K. Beacham, died at his home in Westminster, March 17th, 1892, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children with a host of friends to mourn his departure. He joined the Methodist church at the early age of sixteen, and lived a consistent member. He died as he lived in the christian faith, true to his duty to Christ. The sympathies of this community go out to the bereaved ones.

Mr. J. J. Calhoun, of Cartersville, Ga., arrived here last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Marshall, and spent several days in the city meeting friends who were glad to see him.

Our people remember with pleasure the young amateur musicians little Bertha and Dan Visanska, who played so well at the early part of the year. Five years have passed by and little Bertha is now 10 years old. Last Monday night she led an Orchestra of 15, in a grand concert at Madison Square Concert Hall, in the city of New York. She is a pupil of Miss Adele Margulies and plays on the piano and violin. This is the first time, and with the National Conservatory Orchestra. We feel proud of our little southern star shining so brightly in the great city of New York. At an early hour every available seat was sold, in all about 1,500.

The weather has been very cold, but the fruit is not much injured in this locality, plenty left yet.

The robins and boys, mixed up with parlor rifles and sling shots, are having hard times. The police after the boys, and the boys after the robins. Guess the boys will come out ahead.

Mrs. Cleveland, who has been spending sometime in Abbeville, left a few days ago for her home in Greenville.

Misses Kate and Bessie Coogler left yesterday for a visit to their brother Mr. Thos. Coogler at Cross Hill.

The campaign opened last Friday in the meeting held in the Court House. The meeting might have been conservative, but it was not very harmonious, too many personal things, which were not in keeping with the beautiful music rendered by the Silver Cornet Band of Abbeville. We should let brotherly love reign supreme, and keep our angry passions down.

Personal Paragraphs.

Some of the ladies are seriously annoyed by the boys shooting in their yards. Mr. Marshall left Monday for E. Eberton to visit relatives and friends.

Tennis seems to be revived, now that the cold weather is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford are at the New Hotel. The weather is lovely now after a few days of real winter.

Mr. John Calhoun, of Cartersville, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Marshall.

Mr. John Norwood made a flying trip to Augusta last week.

Misses Cuddie and Saldee Calhoun returned last week after a ten days visit to Miss Alice Clark, of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. R. Mays Cleveland, who has been in our midst for some time returned to her home in Marietta on Monday.

Mr. Edwin Parker after quite a pleasant vacation returned to Swannaw last Monday. He will be greatly missed by the young people.

Miss Mary White is home from school in Columbia.

The entertainment to be given by the Kings Daughters on Friday next has been postponed on account of the protracted meeting, and no doubt will only be better by the extra time and work. The young ladies are determined to make it a success.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Chester, S. C., came in on the G. C. & N. Monday. He will conduct the services in the Methodist church during the week.

The burnt cotton is still on the road side near the G. C. & N. depot, and it is a gentle horse that does not rear at the sight. It should be removed as soon as possible.

Cotton still continues to come into market, and the price gets lower every day. Certainly not a bright outlook for next crop prices. Too much cotton—too little meat and bread. Will our farmers never learn the lesson?

We learn that the G. C. & N. will not put on a regular passenger schedule to Atlanta until April 1st.

Mr. C. D. Brown will occupy the residence of Mr. A. W. Smith in a few days, as soon as Mr. Smith leaves for his new home in Atlanta.

A very large stage has been erected in the Court House for the coming entertainment. It will take a large lot of twenty-five little girls to appear on at one time.

A handsome structure on the present site of the old academy will be erected, and will change the looks of the up town, and we hope it will be long before the work will be up.

From the amount and fine quality of the spring goods our merchants are receiving the cry of "hard times" does not go for nothing. Robbing hunting is the sport of the day, and some immense bags have been made by our Nimrods. Robin shooting is all right in the place of old love, but some of the small boys, both black and white, handle guns so recklessly and shoot without regard to the consequences, that it is not safe to go to the "banging" away in town or out ought to be put a stop to at once and finally.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

Her Prosperous People and Her Happy Homes.

Greenwood, S. C., March 21, 1892. Prof. Paul Grier of Due West was in town a few hours last week.

Treasurer Blake was on our streets Saturday.

Prof. Withers of Ridgeway has been elected a teacher in our graded school.

Mr. J. R. Meese had a successful week here with his distributee.

Mr. B. Coleman Waller has returned to his studies at Wofford, where he will graduate in June.

Miss Medlock and Miss Marilla have opened a dressmaking emporium in Mr. Rosenberg's store.

The glennery and oil mill shut down last week, after the most successful run yet made.

2,700 bales were pressed, 1,500 tons seed crushed from which 54,000 pounds lint was gleaned, 71,000 gallons of oil made, 678 tons meal ground, and hulls enough obtained to supply the de-

I now have a list of the Greenwood subscribers to the Press and Banner. I will take pleasure in forwarding the names of any others who may wish to subscribe, also the forwarding of any remittance to that old subscriber, some of whom I notice are from one to two years in arrears. I would especially call the attention of those who subscribed through Mr. S. O. Pyles, that nothing has yet been paid on their paper and it is especially desirable that they as well as other delin-

The people of this county are divided into almost innumerable "isms" and "ities" on many issues, but I am sure all will unite in saying that the present dilapidated appearance of the interior of our Court House is a dishonor to the least of these "isms" and "ities." The torn and worn condition of the building is especially suggestive of a renovation, from the next meeting of our grand jury Mr. Branch.

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TIDINGS FROM DR. JULIAN.

Interesting Facts About His New Home in the Far West.

Carlo, Neb., March 13, 1892.

To my friends at Ninety-Six: Friends, one and all, I am now in my new home in the State of Nebraska, and must admit that the change is great, and one has to brace up to keep up or rather keep off an attack of homesick fever.

The people in and around Carlo, are mostly from Illinois, Ohio and New York States; besides many Germans directly from Germany. As you discover, they are all "Yanks" and "Foreigners"; but I must say that they are a thrifty, good, open hearted people.

The politics of the State are greatly mixed. At present we have a Democratic Governor, but ordinarily the State government is Republican.

Educational facilities here are good. Every district has a good school building as neat, and while not so large, better fitted up than the academy at Ninety-Six. The free public schools are run nine months out of the year and competent teachers are in attendance.

Now I will give you a brief history of the country generally. The lands are all prairie lands and the country is divided into squares of 60 acres or one square mile, and there is a good dwelling on each corner of this square, giving each man a farm of 100 acres; a great many however have sold out half of their farms which gives you an extra farm house and family, and let me say right here that we have no negroes here. I think I can safely say that there is not a negro in fifteen miles of Carlo. The land is very fertile, so much so that farmers do not take the trouble to hire the manures of probably two hundred head of cattle out on the farms, and no guano used at all. About all the use that is made of the manure is to much their fruit trees which is a good idea, and by the way, I will tell you now it is done, for it may help you to money a good peach and apple.

In the winter when you have the first freeze out of the stable manure are and place it around the tree about two to four inches thick near the root of the tree and then no matter how thick as far around as the limbs of the trees extend. This keeps the frost in the ground and keeps the sap from rising, hence the trees will invariably have fruit.

We'll this is a long letter and I will close to commence where I left off.

With best wishes for my friends, I am as ever yours

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